IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE REQUEST FOR FILING NATIONAL PATENT APPLICATION

Under 35 USC 111(a) and Rule 53(b)

Hon. Commissioner of Patents Washington, D.C. 20231

Sir:

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NONPROVISIONAL NON REISSUE NON PCT NAT PHASE PATENT APPLICATION





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Herewith is the <u>PATENT APPLICATION</u> of Inventor(s): INABA

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| | | D | M# | Client Ref |
| including: | | Date: January 11, | 2002 | |
| 1. Specification: 58 | pages (only spec. and claims) | 2. Specifica | ation in non-English la | anguage |
| 3, Declaration | I ☐ Facsimile/Copy ⊠ | Abstract 1 | page(s); | 46 numbered claims |
| 4. Drawings: 16 | sheet(s) informal; | ⊠ form | al of size: 🛛 A4 | |
| 5. See top first page re pri | or Provisional, National or Intern | ational application(s). (| 'X" box only if info is | there and do not |
| complete item 6 or 7 |). (Prior M# | | SN |) |
| | efit of the following prior US appl | ication(s), the contents | of which are incorpor | rated into this application |
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| **application(s) 8. Attached is an assignm 9. Assignee (optional): | ent and cover sheet. Please retu | um the recorded assign | ment to the undersig | ned. |
| Address | | | | |
| 10. FOREIGN priority is claim | ed under 35 USC 119(a)-(d)/365 | (b) based on filing in | JAPAN | |
| 11 | | | (country) | |
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| 13(b). L_ See NONPUBLICA | TION REQUEST under Rule 213 | 3(a) attached (Pat-258) | | |

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14. DOMESTIC/INTERNATIONAL priority is claimed under 35 USC 119(e)/120/365(c) based on the following provisional,

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| [5. This application is being filed under Rule 53(b)(2) since an inventor is named in the enclosed Declaration who was not named in the prior application. [6. Attached: |
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| 17. Preliminary Amendment: |

THE FOLLOWING FILING FEE IS BASED ON CLAIMS AS FILED LESS ANY ABOVE CANCELLED

Fee

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| 19. Total Effective Claims | 46 | minus 20 = | *26 | x \$18/\$9 = | + 468 | 103/203 |
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| 20. Independent Claims | 10 | minus 3 = | *7 | x \$84/\$42 = | + 588 | 102/202 |
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| 21. If any proper multiple dependent claim (ignore improper) is present, add + \$280/\$140 | | | | +0 | 104/204 | |
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| 22. TOTAL FILING FEE ENCLOSED = | | | \$1796 | | | |
| 23. If "non-English" box 2 is X'd, add Rule 17(k) processing fee | | | + \$130 | + 0 | 139 | |
| 24. If "assignment" box 8 is X'd, add recording fee | | | + \$40 | + 40 | 581 | |
| 25. Attached is a Petition/Fee under Rule No. | | | + \$130 | +0 | 122 | |
| 26. | | | TO | AL FEE ENCLOSED = | \$1836 | |

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This CHARGE STATEMENT does not authorize charge of the issue fee until/unless an issue fee transmittal form is filed.

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